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Pathways to Enable the Development of  
Plant Based BiOlogical Sensors and to  
Develop Novel Disease Resistance  
Strategies

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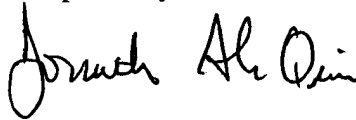
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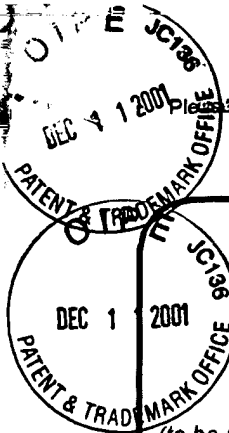
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